

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Schaumont et al.
App. No. : 09/273,089
Filed : March 19, 1999
For : REUSE OF HARDWARE COMPONENTS
Examiner : R. W. Frejd
Group Art Unit : 2123

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Respectfully submitted,

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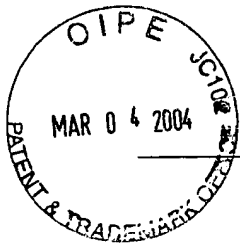
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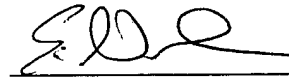
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